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In the current news reports is an item that Hilo has not sufficient hotel accommodations for tourists, which in view of the increasing tourist travel to Honolulu looks bad for the rainy city.

However there is hotel room for at least from twenty to thirty tourists in Wailuku, Maui. And for attractions Iao Valley and the Haleakala crater are bits of natural scenery worth all the trouble of a trip to Maui. Nice roads and automobiles make travelling on Maui pleasant and profitable.

National Bank Last December a report was sent out from Reports.

Washington to the effect that two of the National Banks of Hawaii had failed to turn in the reports called for by law. To people who understand finances and financial matters it was a very grave charge fraught with mischief to our banking institutions, on Maui especially, where three of the four national banks of the Territory are doing business. The deputy comptroller explains how the mistake happened and the explanation is satisfactory as far as it goes.

But, is there not something else back of all this knocking and snubbing Hawaii, which seems to have become the fashion in Washington? Can't this Territory find out the man responsible for the discrimination against Hawaii and make an example of him? Or find the cause at least and have it cut out, so it ceases to trouble us in our healthy desire to live at peace with our brethren and the world?

For the Relief Kula district is suffering for lack of water, Kula of Kula.

is suffering from drouth, Kula people have lost a great deal in property, crops and other things, but haven't lost any of their staying powers! An additional affliction have fallen to their lot, in the shape of typhoid fever, which may or may not become epidemic, but the simple faith of the people in the better times and rains to come remain. They are talking of growing crops, and are blessedly hopeful!

Such people are worth doing something for! When they have to pack their water all the way over from Makawao and send to Wailuku for coffins for their dead, and still hold on to their dried up little farms, they don't know when they are down and out.

All they are asking for is to have a pipe line laid over to Kula such as the government has proposed for their relief, and people endowed with the qualities they have shown under stress are worth helping or doing something for, and we hope the Legislature will assist by providing the means for carrying out this public improvement for the relief of the stricken district.

Lincoln's Anniversary. This is the Lincoln anniversary month, and there is a movement on foot to hold a fitting celebration in honor of the martyred President.

It is nothing but right to stop a moment from the everlasting chase after dollars to honor the memory of a great American like Lincoln. In schools, in churches and wherever man's worth is held up for the admiration of mankind or as an example of life worth living and of great achievements accomplished Lincoln's name is written among the best. We know a little of the great war President. He was the soul and center of that band of men who struggled and fought to keep the Union together. The passions engendered by that strife have perhaps cooled, but the dominant ideas and spirit which outdrew the clash of steel and the storm of blood and fire of the great civil war have been driven deep into the body politic of the nation, and remain there a prey to the erosion of changing ideas, and to the frettings of men whose views are changing and have changed as views of men will change.

If we are to honor the martyred President let us do it fittingly in the true spirit of Lincoln who never forgot in the midst of open and secret enemies to do ought and to speak only "with malice to none but charity to all."

A Park and Playground for Wailuku. Every now and again when anything in the line of outdoor sports or an outdoor gathering is proposed the question for a suitable ground rises like Banquo's ghost to humiliate us and to lay in dust the pride of what used to be the second city in the kingdom.

Let all public spirited people of Wailuku lay aside personal prejudices and grievances and get together for once and holler for a town park and public playground.

The legislature is about to get together for its biennial session, and we should take a leaf from the methods pursued by that progressive little city of Hilo and get our legislators to set aside or to sanction a deal whereby the long felt want of Maui's County Seat may be supplied. It won't require an appropriation, but only an understanding with the proper department or bureau in charge of such things.

There is a strip of land on the road to Waikapu which has been taken and made use of by the Wailuku plantation having an area of from four to six acres, and our idea in its simplicity is to exchange this bit of public land with the plantation for a plot of land a little below Market street to be used for a public playground and park. Anyone who objects to this can have a column in this paper for him to state his objections.

Aside from a town park and proposed playground, something should be done to make a public park of the 'Yosemite of Hawaii,' Iao Valley. It is an asset worth looking after, and any tourist who comes to Hawaii and misses looking into this valley goes away without seeing half of what is worth seeing on these Islands in the way of beautiful, natural scenery.

Several Prominent People Visit Old Capital.

Mr. Everton, secretary of the Seamen's Institute, Honolulu, spent Tuesday night in Lahaina and Wednesday in Wailuku. He was accompanying his friend, Mr. Lovest, a commercial man of Honolulu.

Mr. Haleakalani's new automobile stopped suddenly on Sunday morning and kept not only the Sabbath in puritanic fashion but refused to work on Monday. Expert Jordan of Honolulu happened along on Tuesday and arranged the commutators which were out of gear.

President Gilmore of the College of Hawaii addressed the students of Lahainaluna on January 29th. Principal MacDonald and the Rev. C. G. Burnham also delivered interesting addresses.

Last week a hui of natives caught about four thousand akule fish on Thursday afternoon which they sold for \$80.

Mr. Andrews, chicken expert from California, was in Lahaina last week.

Geo. Cooke, cattle rancher of Molokai, has been spending a few days on Maui looking over ranches.

Miss Knapp, principal of the Kamehameha Preparatory School spent last week with her sister in Lahaina.

Mr. Ivan Dow, representing the Mayflower Quartz mine of Nevada City, spent Tuesday night in Lahaina. On Wednesday he had a look at several of the large plantations of Maui. Mr. Dow has an excellent automobile and gets around the island very quickly. He is going to the volcano and will take in the large island pretty well.

As To County Loans.

When the County of Maui found its hope of raising money for improvements by bonds frustrated two years ago, through the Supreme Court's decision that it could incur no bonded indebtedness, having no right of taxation, the County abandoned the plan as settled beyond dispute, at least for the next two years. It is however, probable that the County would have won out had the matter been brought before the United States Supreme Court, as the last volume of the Opinions of the Attorney General of the United States contains an opinion on the subject rendered at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, the reverse of that of the local Supreme Court.

M. Bonaparte thinks that the Supreme Court erred in construing the word "effective" in the last section of the act as meaning that the President's approval would be necessary to make it a law. It had been made such the moment it was passed by a two thirds majority over the Governor's veto. The Attorney General holds that the word should be construed in accordance with spirit of the act and the evident intention of the Legislature so as to mean that the bonds issued under this act become effective on the approval of the President.

In view of the effort of Governor Frear to have the amendment to the Organic Act include an authorization of county loans, and considering that one of the first things to be tackled by the coming session of the Legislature will be in the adoption of some kind of a bill making it possible for the counties to borrow money for improvements, it is interesting to see the light in which the unbiased ones look at the matter.

The danger of letting the counties open up bond accounts is somewhat exaggerated when it is remembered that the bonds have to have the approval of the President before they are worth anything to money men, and the President will be pretty well informed as to the ability of the county officials to handle the money in an honest manner before he approves.—Garden Island.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

NOTICE OF DRAWING OF GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

Notice is hereby given that the drawing of Grand and Trial Jurors to serve and act as such during the March, 1909 Term of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, will take place in the Court Room of the said Court, at Wailuku, Island and County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

A. N. KEPOKAI,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, T. H.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, January 27, 1909.

Jan. 30. Feb. 6.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Maui Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Mr. D. H. Case, Wailuku, County of Maui, on Wednesday, February 10, 1909, at 7:30 P. M.

Election of officers, annual report of Manager, and such other business as may need attention and consideration.

Dated, January 25, 1909.

D. H. CASE,

Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Maialoha, late of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the estate of the said Henry Maialoha, deceased, duly authenticated whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to the undersigned at the law office of Jas. L. Coke, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., within six months from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Dated at Wailuku, January 16, 1909.

ALFRED MAIALOHA,

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Maialoha, deceased.

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

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Dated, Wailuku, January 21, 1909.

JOS. M. KEANU,

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Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 7.

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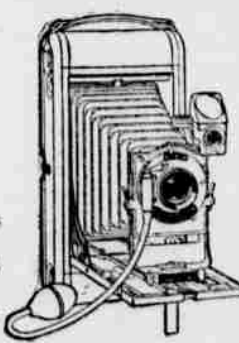
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Kahului	Leave	7.00		2.00		Kahului	Leave	6.20	1.20
Wailuku	Arrive	7.12		2.12		Puunene	Arrive	6.35	1.35
Wailuku	Leave	7.20		2.20	4.15	Puunene	Leave	6.40	1.40
Kahului	Arrive	7.35		2.35	4.30	Kahului	Arrive	6.55	1.55
Kahului	Leave	7.40	9.40	2.40	4.35	Kahului	Leave	8.10	3.10
Sp'ville	Arrive	7.52	9.55	2.52	4.47	Puunene	Arrive	8.25	3.25
Sp'ville	Leave	7.55	10.15	2.55	4.50	Puunene	Leave	8.30	3.30
Paia	Arrive	8.10	10.35	3.10	5.00	Kahului	Arrive	8.45	3.45
Paia	Leave	8.20	10.50	3.20	5.05	Kahului	Leave	9.45	
Sp'ville	Arrive	8.35		3.35		Puunene	Arrive	10.00	
Sp'ville	Leave	8.40		3.40		Puunene	Leave	10.30	
Kahului	Arrive	8.52	11.30	3.52	5.30	Kahului	Arrive	10.45	
Kahului	Leave	8.55	1.00	3.55					
Wailuku	Arrive	9.10	1.30	4.10					
Wailuku	Leave	9.20	2.00	4.15					
Kahului	Arrive	9.35	2.30	4.30					

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